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WEATHER REPORT
Partly cloudy and continued warm tonight and Thursday; possibly thunder showers Thursday; light southearly winds.
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DUMBA SAYS HE OBEYED ORDERS

Puts Blame For Fomenting Strikes Upon Austrian Government

REFUSES TO COMMENT

Ambassador's Admission a Revelation —Matter Will Be Considered at a Cabinet Meeting.

Washington, Sept. 8— Dr. Constantin Theodor Dumba, the Austrian Ambassador to the United States, told Secretary of State Lansing yesterday that he had acted upon rigid orders from his Government in fomenting strikes among Austro-Hungarians engaged in the manufacture of war munitions for the Entante Allies.

No apology was offered for the activities of the diplomat in his efforts to tie up a large part of America's industrial system through labor troubles, and no assurance was given Dr. Dumba that his explanation was satisfactory to this Government.

The Ambassador came to Washington on a hurried trip from his summer home at Lenox, Mass. for the purpose of explaining his extraordinary action as revealed by the report forwarded to the Austrian Foreign Office. This report had been intrusted to James F. Archibald, an American newspaper man, but was seized by the British Government and its contents made public.

In view of the Ambassador's declaration that all he did in interfering with the manufacture of munitions in the United States through strikes and through "subsidizing" foreign language newspapers was directed from Vienna, the course of the Administration in dealing with the situation has not been determined upon. Mr. Lansing informed the diplomat that his statements would be laid before the President, and no decision would be arrived at "for a few days." In the meantime, the facts will become a matter of Cabinet discussion.

Dr. Dumba's interview with Secretary Lansing did not last more than half an hour. He reached the State Department shortly after 4 o'clock. When he emerged from Mr. Lansing's office he declined to comment at length upon his mission.

"I have seen the Secretary of State and made an explanation to him," said the Ambassador. "The substance of this explanation would not be understood by the American people nor by the American newspapers, therefore I shall not reiterate it."

Dr. Dumba walked to the Metropolitan Club after announcing that he would return to New York immediately. In a few minutes he went again to the department, however, and was closeted for 15 to 20 minutes with Third Assistant Secretary Philips. He made no statement at all following this second conference.

It was learned that the Ambassador placed all the responsibility for his campaign against the manufacture of war munitions here uopn the shoulders of his Government. He told Secretary Lansing that he had not attempted to incite strikes among any workers, except his fellow-countrymen

Following this up Dr. Dumba said that he had used all the means at his command to warn Austria-Hungarian subjects that their employment in the manufacture of arms for Austria's enemies was in violation of the treason act of his country and was subject to the penalty of 5, 10 or 20 years' imprisonment, and even subject to the penalty of death. In bringing such violations to the attention of his countrymen the Ambassador made use of the columns of American newspapers, printed in the language of these men.

This, in effect, is all that the Ambassador said. During the interview Secretary Lansing made no comment that would commit this Government to any line of action or indicate any displeasure of the Administration. He merely remarked at the conclusion that he would be glad to submit the explanations of Dr. Dumba to the President.

When it developed that the Austrain Government was itself a party to the campaign and had, as a matter of fact, directed it from Vienna, an entirely new element entered into the situation. Not only are the Ambassador's actions offensive to the Administration, but his Government's actions are offensive in equal measure.

It was intimated that Secretary Lansing would simply submit to the Austrian Foreign Office, through Ambassador Penfield, a copy of the Dumba report. Such action in ordinary times and under ordinary diplomatic usage would indicate pointedly to the Austrian Ministry that their representative in Washington was objectionable to the Government to which he was accredited. Such an intimation has, in the past, resulted invariably in the recall of a diplomat, even though no specific demand were made to that end.

Should the Austrians fail, under this procedure, to order their Ambassador home, then a request for his recall would be the next step.

Representations direct to the Austrain Government will be made, it is now believed. These will make it plain to Austria that the United will tolerate no interference by foreign governments in our domestic affairs whether those affairs have to do with manufacture of war munitions or with any other internal interest.

THUG BEATS MRS. ARMOUR

He and Companion Loot Chicago Millionaire's Home.

Chicago, Sept 8—Chicago police are scouring the city for the two robbers who, masked and armed, forced their way Monday night into the home of Mrs. J. Ogden Armour, wife of the millionaire packer, and escaped with $3,385 worth of booty after Mrs. Armour had been beaten over the head with a "billy."

The story of the robbery was told by Mrs. Armour at her residence, 3724 Michigan avenue.

Mrs. Armour, although stunned for a moment by the blow on the head, fought hand to hand with one of the robbers. She grasped the barrel of a pistol pressed into her face, threw it over her head and began to struggle with the man, calling out an alarm to her servants.

Mrs. Armour had retired for the night, and not more than half an hour had passed when a knock was heard at her door. She called the name of her maid. The man answered in a falsetto voice. Fearing something wrong, she threw open the door and stood face to face with a masked robbed. His companion in the meantime had overpowered three maids.

"I tried to shut the door," Mrs. Armour said, "but the man thrust his foot into the opening, and through this aperture pressed a revolver into my face.

"I seized the barrel of the weapon and pushed it up over my head. Then I tried to push the door shut. But he hurled himself against the door, and as it flew open raised a 'billy,' bringing it down on my head.

"I called for help, but the three servants were confronted with a revolver held by the second robber and forced into the room with me.

"One of the robbers asked where I had been and I replied to my Lake Forest Home.

"'Bring all your diamonds?' he asked.

"No, I left most of my jewels up there."

"'I'll knock your teeth down your throat if you don't tell where the stuff is," he commanded.

While Mrs. Armour and her maids were held in a corner of the room under the threat of death to any who moved, one of the robbers swept the dresser of jewels. Then all rooms were searched. Completing their task, the men ran down stairs and escaped through a backdoor. Telephone wires had been cut to prevent an alarm.

Although provided with an excellent description of the robbers, detectives have made no arrests.

CHOLERA BAD IN GERMANY

Paris, Sept 8— Dispatches from Rome say official announcement has been made that cholera and typhus fever are increasingly prevalent in Austria and Germany. In Austria during the last 20 days of July there are reported to have been 7427 cases of cholera with 3295 deaths. During the same period there were 1885 case of typhus in Austria. Outbreaks of both diseases are reported from many parts of Germany also.

CZAR'S TROOPS MAKE A STAND

Muscovite Forces Now Holding Their Own Against Invaders

ASSUME OFFENSIVE

Great Battle in Progress in Cripet Marshes, Where Russians Are Facing Bavarians.

London, Sept. 8—The Russians are nearly, if not quite, holding their own against the Austrians and Germans whose advance at most points has been stopped, and in places are on the offensive.

Riga remains the danger point, but the fact that the Russians continue to occupy the town after the Germans have advanced to the Dvina, southeast of Riga, leads military writers to the conclusion that the Russians feel reasonably sure of their ability to defend the river and in time to push sufficiently far westward to relieve the pressure on their forces on the shores of the Gulf of Riga.

Westward of Dvinsk and Vilna, the Russian offensive has now held the Germans for more than a week, and to the military observers those two towns seem fairly safe unless the invaders are able to bring up strong reinforcements. East, and southeast of Brodno the Russians have taken up new positions across the River St Clara and its numerous tributaries and are protecting the network of railways which run eastward and northward to the interior of the country.

To the southeast again among the forests and swamps to the northeastern edge of the Pripet marshes a great battle is in rogress between the army of Prince Leopold of Bavaria and the troops of the Russian centre, the latter having finally elected to make a stand. Amid the Pripet marshes the German Field Marshal Mackensen is working hard for a decisive result. He reports that he has taken two Russian positions.

The Austrians and Russians are facing each other across the Sereth river, in Galicia, where the fighting is continuous. The stands which the Russians are making suggest that their supply of munitions is ample. A Petrograd correspondent says the ammunition shortage of the Russians has been corrected and that while the production is slow it is incessant and growing in activity and method.

CONFLICT OF AUTHORITY

Troops in Stopping Prize Fight Threaten to Shoot.

Lima, Ohio, Sept. 8—Company G. of the Ohio National Gaurd, was called out here yesterday by Sheriff Eley, of Allen county, to prevent promoters from staging a boxing show in which Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, and "Yankee" Gilbert, of New York, were to appear in the principal bout.

Shortly after the militamen, in command of Col. A. E. Gale, of the Second infantry, had driven the spectators, promoters, boxers and trainers from a baseball park, where the bouts were to be held, a squad of 20 policemen, led by Chief of Police Deall and Safety Director Goodyear, appeared and ordered the militamen to leave.

Col. Gale refused, ordered his men to load their rifles and assigned a private to escort the police from the field

Accompanied by the private the policemen left the park. No shots were fired on either side. The police officers said they had intended to allow the promoters to proceed with the bouts. A squad of militamen was stationed at the park last night and another squad was held at the courthouse to prevent any attempt to hold the fights in a downtown hall.

EXAMINATIONS

Examinations for promotion in both Grammar Grades and High School will be held in Lee School Building on Thursday and Friday September 9th and 10th beginning at 9 a. m.

W. H. SWEENEY,
Supt. of Schools.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

There will be a meeting of the Alumni Association of the University of Virginia held at the office of Gardner L. Boothe, tomorrow morning at 10 a. m.

Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, Knights of Columbus, will hold its annual meeting at St. Mary's Hall tonight when officers will be nominated and elected for the ensuing year

Mrs. Cornwell, who lives on Duke street, near the stone bridge reported to the police that a number of chickens were stolen from her place last night.

Invitations have been issued for the literary and musical entertainment to be given on Friday night by the Boy Scouts on the occasion of their fourth anniversary. H. P. Curtis, the ventriloquist and magician, will be on the program.

GOLD WORRIES BANKERS

Shipment From England Cause Fear of Inflation

New York, Sept. 8—Preceded all the way from Portland, Maine, to this city by a pilot engine and cars to protect it from possible explosives, the gold train bearing $80,000,000 in currency and securities sent by England to strengthen her credit in the United States arrived in the yard of the American Express Company before 8 o'clock last night.

Guards armed with rifles manned each of the seven steel cars in which the mountain of treasure was shipped. The express company's yard became for the night an armed camp, as the gold will not be transferred to the subtreasury until tomorrow morning.

The greatest secrecy was maintained in shipping this, the largest transfer of gold that any nation has made to the United States since the beginning of the war.

The shipment consisted of 11,650,000 English sovereigns, equivalent to about $58,250,000, and $7,850,000 in United States coin. The value of the bonds is $14,000,000.

The treasure was brought to Halifax on Monday aboard the Argyle, a fast English crusier. There it was transferred to the steel cars of the American Express company, in which it arrived here.

Bankers are not altogether pleased with the receipt of the treasure. It comes at a time, it is said, when gold is wanted less than ever before in the history of the country. Bringing it here when the normal demands of business are lower than usual and when the vaults of the contry are already chocking with gold may accelerate the tendency toward inflations and speculation; it is said.

NOT SORRY FOR MURDER

Negro Who Shot Preacher Charges Invasion of His Home.

Woodbury, N. J., Sept. 8— Benjamin Robinson who shot and instantly killed his neighbor, Anthony Henson, a colored local preacher, in Mullica Hill, early Monday morning, is in the county jail here, having given himself up after running five miles into Salem county. None of the neighbors knew of any ill-feeling between the two men, but it has come to light that Henson was accused of being too intimate with Mrs. Robinson.

Mrs. Sarah Armstrong, a white woman, living on a farm near Richwood, was alone at the house Monday when Robinson appeared and told her the whole story of the murder and said that he wanted to give himself up Horror-stricken by the grewsome tale, Mrs. Armstrong did not lose her nerve, but sent the fugitive slayer to the barn and then telephoned Constable Moore to come and get him. Robinson made no resistance.

Robinson told a newspaper man that he merely took his gun out of the house as a means of protection when he called Henson out to make an explanation and that as the latter would not "explain" satisfactory he just "concluded to shoot him." Both men have large families. Henson has been preaching to several colored congregations around Mullica Hill and Glassboro and was well thought of. Robinson appears to be contented with his deed.

When in Alexandria visit the Hotel Rammel.

NOTHING FROM HESPERIAN CASE

Berlin Reticent on Sinking of Allan Liner by Submarine

IS AWAITING REPORT

Unofficial Statements Say Commander of Undersea Boat Supposed Steamer Was About to Ram Him.

Berlin, Sept. 8—The German foreign office, as yet; has receved no representations from America, formal or otherwise, concerning the Hesperian incident. Ambassador Gerard has not been asked by Washington to request an explanation.

In the absence of reports from its submarine commanders, the government is extremely reticent. Though none of the officials are discussing the Hesperian case, it has been the subject of some comment from the press. The newspapers print a dispatch from America, stating that since there was no loss of life, the friendly relations between Germany and America are not interrupted.

London, Sept. 8—No confirmation was obtainable early today of a statement appearing in the Daily Mail that a man named Wolff, gaed twenty-one, who was born in New Jersey, was lost through the sinking of Hesperian. The Mail said American Consul Frost, Queenstown, has received official advice to that effect.

Washington, Sept. 8—Unofficial reports from Berlin that the German government has received a report from one of its submarine commanders that he fired on the Arabic thinking the vessel was about to ram the undersea boat attracted attention here today.

At the same time, it is becoming evident that the German government is likely to take the position that the attack on the Hesperian was justified because that vessel had a six-inch gun mounted on the stern.

The plea that military necessity justified the sinking in both cases may be set up. It is known that such a plea would cause no surprise in official quarters.

Unsatisfactory as is the situation with respect to the submarine controversy, the opinion still prevails that it is going to be worked out without a break.

The fact that the State Department admits that it is entitled to be considered whether the carrying of the 6-inch gun mounted on the Hesperian changed the character of the vessel is looked on as of much significance. It gives rise to the question whether this Government is planning to change front on the point as to what defensive armament a merchant ship is entitled to carry.

THREATEN A MAUSOLEUM

Black Hand Twice Demands $1000 of a Banker's Widow.

Kane, Pa. Sept. 8— The Black Hand is at work in this city and the local police as well as the county detectives are investigating a threat to destroy the McDermott family mausoleum in St. Callistus' Catholic Cemetery. Mrs. E. H. McDermott has received two threatening letters from the society, and in both of them there were demands for $1000. The letters stated that unless she placed the money at a certain spot on a small bridge near the cemetery the mausoleum would be blown up. After placing it at the bridge Mrs. McDermott was requested to hang a white cloth on the front porch of her home to signal that the money was there.

Upon receipt of the second letter Mrs. McDermott notified the police, and detectives are working on the case and the postal authorities are making an investigation. The mausoleum was erected about four years ago at a great cost, shortly after the death of E. H. McDermott, a prominent banker of this city.

When in Alexandria stop at the Hotel Rammel.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Lovers Die Clasped in Each Others Arms Near Naples

Rome, Sept. 8—Clasped in each other's arms, Odilla Van Walderen, beautiful young daughter of the Dutch Minister to Italy, and Count Gaelani del Aquila Aragona, of Naples, were found dead in the count's villa, near Naples, according to dispatches received here. The count was married.

A bullet in the heart of each told the story and on a table was a note saying:

"It being impossible for us to live separated, we decided to die. Bury us together, here."

"Death before separation," read a note found beside the bodies in which the count, the dispatches said, poured out the story of the passionate love for the young debutante and his wife's threats to disgrace him.

The count, it was reported in court circles here, was separated from his wife, who objected to the attentions paid her handsome husband by other women.

The closest friends of Baron Van Walderen Rengers' daughter, one of the most beautiful girls in the diplomatic colony in Rome, said they knew nothing of her infatuation for the Neapolitan. They believe the pair must have met at some court function here and have had further secret meetings. The count joined his regiment at the beginning of the war, but was in Naples on leave of absence.

The count left two little girls. The count's wife was an American, formerly a Miss Quinn. The Italian laws make no provision for divorce, and the countess refused to sanction the secret meetings. The two lovers apparently entered into a suicide pact the count shooting the baroness and then killing himself. It was recalled that the count's father, grandfather and uncle all committed suicide as the result of love affairs.

BRITISH FLEET IN ACTION

Bombards German Batteries Along Belgian Shore

London, Sept. 8—The British fleet after weeks of comparative inactivity along the coast, yesterday heavily bombarded the German batteries along the Belgian shore as far as Westende.

Tons of metal were hurled upon German gun positions among the dunes in an effort to clear this litteral of dangerous opposition in preparation, it is believed here, for an advance from Nieuport on the German right wing positions.

French batteries stationed at Nieuport joined in the bombardment, and the sky was alive with air machines directing the fire of the gunners on sea and land.

French aviators yesterday duplicated their raiding operations of Monday, when a squadron of flyers crossed the Rhine and dropped bombs on Frieburg-in-Breisgau, causing fires. Paris states that this raid was in reprisal for German aerial attacks on Saint Die and Gerardmer.

Another squadron repeated Monday's bombardment of Saarburg and also dropped shells on railway stations in four other towns behind the German lines in Alsace.

KOREANS AIDING THE WAR

Making Much Cloth and Some Leather Goods for Allies.

Seoul, Sept. 8—Korea's contribution to supplies for the Allies ischiefly cloth for Russia and upon this almost every fireside is engaged. The Chosen Tanning Company, however, is turning out a large number of boots and ammunition pouches and cases for the Russian armies.

Orders to the value of 1,500,000 yen, or about $750,000, already have been filled by this concern, and the Russian military authorities are negotiating for another large order. This vast extension of business has obliged the company to take on a big force of extra workmen, who are mostly Koreans, with some Japanese. The plant is running day and night. Some prison inmates also have been employed in the work.

Big orders for cattle, rice and miscellaneous leather goods are being filled in northern Korea for Asiatic Russia. The people throughout the country are thus benefiting by the war, for almost every worker has an apportunity of placing his services.

GRAND JURY TO CONSIDER CHARGE

Case Against Widow of Dr. Mohr Will Come Up September 20.

FIRST ON THE DOCKET

If Accused is Indicted Woman Will Be Brought to Immediate Trial— Conference Held.

Providence. R. I., Sept. 8—All the evidence which the State has against the three negroes charged with the murder of Dr. C. Franklin Mohr and against Mrs. Mohr, who is accused of being an accessory to the crime, will be represented to the grand jury when that body convenes on September 20, it was announced tonight.

The case has been placed first in the docket, and, if indictments are secured will go to an immediate trial. Special arrangements by the Attorney General's office with the court were necessary to prevent the case from going over until the December term of the grand jury, as would have happened in the ordinary course of procedure.

When Mrs. Mohr and the negroes appear before Judge Hamill of the Bristol district court on September 16 a postponement of two weeks will be asked by the Attorney General in order that the State's evidence may not be disclosed until it is laid before the grand jury.

This afternoon Chief of Police Robbins, of Barrington, had a long conference with the Attorney General, the nature of which was not disclosed. Miss Emily C. Burger, the doctor's secretary, who was shot down with him in their automobile last Tuesday night, has not yet been told of his death. She is still in a serious condition at the Rhode Island Hospital'.

MOTORCYCLIST KILLED

His Companion Thrown off, But Escaped With Slight Injuries.

One man was kiled instantly and another was cut and brused when a tandem motorcycle, whch they were riding ran wild last evening and plunged into a wall along the driveway at George's Hill, near Philadelphia, The dead man, Antonia Catorillico, of Lexington Va., was catapulted over the handle-bars of the machine, and his neck was broken in the fall. His companion, Vitto Mazzitto, also of Lexington, was thrown from the machine by the shock, but escaped with slight injuries.

The two men arrived in Philadelphia on Sunday, making the trip from the Virginia town on the motorcycle, to visit Catorillico's sister who lives at No. 208 North Peach street. They intended to return home today; and before eleving decided to take a spin through Fairmount Park. As they were returnng from the trip through the Park, Catorillico, who was operating the machine, lost control of it on the driveway at George's Hill. The machine started to zig-zag, and before Catorillico could bring it to a stop it ran into the stone wall.

Catorillico had for some time been a resident of Alexandria, where he was well known.

FATAL PRACTICAL JOKE

Boy Dies as Result of Rough Treatment at Steel Works.

South Bethlehem, Pa., Sept. 8 — During rough sport at the noon hour, in the shipping department of the Saucon plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company, in which an air hose was used, Joseph Wean aged 16, of Northampton Heights, was fatally injured and died.

The workmen finished their lunch, when John Gresh, aged 25 years, who has a wife and family, secured the hose, which is used in driving chipping hammers, and inflated the boy like a ballon. Although Gresh remained at the plant for some time after Wean was taken to the hospital, He finally fled and is now at large with no clew to his whereabouts.

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SCHOOL TRUSTEES MEET

City Superintendent Reports Increase in Number of Pupils Assigned This Year

The regular monthly meeting of the City School Board was held last night. There were present: P. M. Bradshaw, Chairman, and Messrs. Kirk, Ervin, Myers, Cox, Moore, Pierce, Monroe, Howard, Thompson, Hammond, Nicklin and Superintendent Sweeney.

The session was brief and the business transacted was mostly of a general nature.

Mr. Myers, of the committee on school houses and furniture, reported that the upper story of the Richmond Theatre had been secured as the temporary quarters for scholars of the grades formerly accommodated in the Peabody Building. Mr. Myers stated that the scholars would be supplied with every convenience in their new quarters.

Superintendent Sweeney stated that preparations for reopening the schools next week were proceeding satisfactorily. Nine hundred assignments had been made yesterday—the first day.

A motion that a bid of J. D. Knight for furnishing 42 desks for the new school be accepted was adopted.

After some interchange of opinion concerning the new high school building and its equipment, the board shortly before nine o'clock adjourned.

KILLED BY ENGINE

Body of Unidentified Colored Man Found Near Duke Street Bridge

The body of an unidentified negro man was found at four o'clock this morning on the tracks of the Washington Southern Railway near the Duke Street bridge. His head was almost severed from his body and his chest and arms badly mangled. It is believed that he was run down and killed by a switch engine of the Southern Railway a few minutes previous to his having been found. The body was removed to the undertaking parlors of W. Demaine and Son, where it was viewed by Coronor T. M. Jones. An inquest will be held at 8 o'clock tonight. The man was apparently 35 years old and was dressed in blue overalls.

ROSH HASHANAH

New Year of Jewish Calendar to Be Marked by Impressive Service

At sunset today Alexandria Jews and their co-religionists the world over will begin the observance of Rosh Hashanah—the New Year, according to the calender of the Hebrew church. The occasion is one of the most sombre in the list of Jewish holy days and its observance is practically unanimous with both the orthodox and reform branches of the faith.

The Jewish conception of the New Year differs from the merry and rather frivolous character with which the world at large invests the same occasion in the secular calendar. It is an occasion of serious retrospect on the year that has just come to a close The individual pauses in his mundane pursuits to look over the ledger of life and to see what is his account in moral conduct.

Old Jewish tradition says that on this day all men pass in review before God, as a flock before a shepherd, and that He assigns to each his destiny in the year to come. The idea finds echo in the greeting with which Hebrew-speaking Jews salute one another on the advent of Rosh Hashanah, "May you be inscribed for a happy new year."

Rabbi Wise, of Cincinnati, will conduct the services in the Washington street synagogue this evening.

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MEETING OF COMMITTEE

Sunday School Workers' Association Prepare For Parade on Sunday, October 17

The executive committee of the Sunday School Workers' Association met last night in the Young People's Building and made necessary arrangements for the coming Sunday School Parade. It was determined that it should be known as the "Second Annual Rally and Demonstration of the Sunday Schools of Alexandria in the interest of the Holy Bible."

Sunday, October 17, was decided upon and if this day should be incliment the next clear Sunday would be utilized.

Capt. Frank L. Slaymaker was elected Chief Marshall and all necessary committess were provided for.

After the parade there will be four simultaneous mass meetings in four churches in the interest of junior intermediate, senior and adult departments, to be addressed by some prominent speakers on the subject of the Holy Bible.

The following chairmen of committies were named; N. S. Greenaway, music; S. W. Pitts, program; John H. Trimper, hospitality; Geo. S. Smith, reviewing stand, and Harry W. Wade; publicity.

DEMAND FOR FERTILIZERS

Shipments Being Made to Points on Potomac River

Fertilizers of various kinds are being shipped from this city to points along the river, and for the next few weeks it will form a considerable portion of the freight aboard the steamers bound to Potomac points. In the height of the fertilizer shipping season it is not at all uncommon for the Baltimore boats to land several hundred bags of the material at Alexandria to be sent to river points.

The mills at Alexandria also ship many tons of the land food to farmers along the Potomac, who are preparing the ground for the sowing now of crops that will mature late in the fall or in the early spring.

Much lumber and other building material is being shipped from this city to Potomac wharves on the steamers of the river lines.

TWO FARMERS DIE

Charles U. Ellis, a well known farmer of Prince William county, died last night at the Georgetown University Hospital. His body was brought to Demaine's undertaking establishment here and will be sent today to Gainesville, Prince William county.

Edward Dove, a farmer of Fairfax county, who was stricken with paralysis in the city market on Thursday died at the Alexandria Hospital last night.

ALLEYS REOPENED

According to notice given out by the board of governors the bowling alleys and gymnasium in the Westminster Building will be opened for the fall and winter Friday night, and will be open every night thereafter, except Sunday. The gymnasium is undenominational and any young man of good standing may join. All are welcome.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexaxandria—Happenings In Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner L. Boothe have returned home from Chautauqia, N. Y.

Miss Jennie Hurkamp, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Anna Keim and Mrs. J. W. Ford, in Fredericksburg.

Mrs. H. A. Heflin is spending a few weeks with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright at Delos, Caroline County.

Daughters of the American Revolution or of the Confederacy who expect to attend the conference to be held in San Francisco on the 14th of September can communicate with Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, who is at the exposition as special agent of the Federal government, and who will be pleased to make arrangements for their entertainment while in that city. Mrs. Barrett will also be delighted to be of any service to Virginians who expect to visit the exposition before its close. Her address is 370 Twentieth Avenue, San Francisco, Cal.

CORONER HOLDS INQUEST

Dr. S. T. Ashton, coroner of Alexandria county, held an inquest today at noon at Wheatley's undertaking chapel over the remains of Arthur Simpson, of 500 south Patrick street, who was killed yesterday by being run over by a work train of the Washington-Virginia railway at Hume's Station.

The jury was composed of the following: J. R. Smith, foreman, A. L. Ashton, B. H. Roberts, R. E. Carne, F. A. Keremer, and J. Marchart. The verdict was that Simpson had been killed by a northbound work train running backwards between Hume and St. Elmo stations and which was not properly equipped.

Miners Again on Strike

Cardiff, Sept. 8—For the third time since the war began a strike was called in the South Wales coal district today.

About 3,500 miners in two collieries quit work, protesting against the employment of non-union miners.

Von Tirpitz Not to Quit

Berlin (via Amsterdam), Sept. 8—The report that Grand Admiral von Tirpitz contemplates resigning was today declared to be untrue.

Von Tirpitz has taken a short vacation, but will shortly resume his post.

KILLED BY ZEPPELINS

Three Zeppelins raided the east coast of England last night taking a toll of at least ten lives, two score wounded and fifteen homes wrecked In this the nineteenth raid over English soil, the invading aircraft made their escape unharmed.

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Helen Holmes in,
A Perilous Chance
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Metro Night
William Faversham in
The Right of Way
By Sir Gilbert Parker.

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823 Duke Street, Flat, 2nd floor, 7 rooms, bath, $15.00

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414 N. St. Asaph Street, 6 room brick, bath, $15.00
412 King Street, 7 room flat, bath, $15.00
Dwelling in Del Ray, Va. 6 room frame, bath, $15.00
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Dwelling in Del Ray, Va. 6 room frame $12.00
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THE DUMBA INCIDENT.

With issues between the United States and Germany barely veneered another perplexing issue has been suddenly precipitated. Austria, her ally, has been placed in a bad light by questionable actions upon the part of Francis Joseph's Ambassador, who has been engaged in fomenting trouble at manufactories in this country. The Austrian had a conference yesterday with Secretary of State Lansing during whch the former, without hesitation, acknowledged that his procedures were in accordance with instructions he had received from his government. This was a revelation, as it had been supposed that Ambassador Dumba alone had been acting mischievously in his zeal for Austria-Hungary. But the fact that he was acting upon orders from his sovereign makes the case serious. A simple request for the recall of the ambassador will hardly satisfy the United States, and the situation is not only disagreeable but fraught with gravity.

From the day George III. signed the terms of peace with the United State and recognized it as an independent nation royalty in Europe has been wont to look upon our country with derision and sometimes with contempt. The experience of representatives of the United States at foreign courts a century and a quarter ago was often disagreeable, those of Bourbon blood at times manifesting disdain upon what was destined to be a great republic. The parent country seemed at times to think we had no rights any one was bound to respect; and her example was often followed by others.

That spirit is still alive and kicking in certain capitals, and the fact that a European nation has sent an official to our capital with instructions to bring about discord and strikes in manufactories shows the spirit which still animates them.

Germany has acted offensively to the United States since war was declared in Europe. She has recently made it appear that she received our representations in a proper spirit, but there is nothing tangible, so far, to show she is sincere in her disavowals, as the same murderous procedures against which the United States protested are still in evidence. The disclosure of Austria's effrontery has added considerably to the disagreeable conditions which have faced America during the past six months.

WILSON'S WISE COURSE.

President Wilson, through Secretary Tumulty, reiterates his refusal to take any political advantage of the extraordinary international situation. Tumulty sent a letter to Sheriff Kinkead, of Hudson county, N. Y., declining an invitation to attend a meeting of the Hudson County Democratic Committee, scheduled for September 11th, on the ground that the meeting's object, as stated in Kinkead's letter, was to endorse the President.

That few men can stand prosperity is an old observation, and its truth has been apparent from the day it was first uttered. In the history of the world but few exceptions have been shown. When Mahomet succeeded in establishing his religion he manifested nepotism and the relatives of the former camel driver in positions of honor are as numerous in Arabia as wearers of iron crosses in Germany. The descendants of Confucius still form a distinct class in China although the philosopher flourished about twenty-five centuries ago.

Napoleon Bonaparte after the disastrous termination of his Egyptian campaign hastened to Paris, leaving what remained of his army to extricate themselves from the Mamelukes in any way they pleased. Political conditions rendered it necessary for him to be in the French capital that he might take advantage of the situation for his own aggrandizement.

The number of cases where great statesmen and generals have shown a disregard for their own interests when being borne on waves of prosperity are few and far between, and every supporter of Woodrow Wilson will rejoice that he is one of the exceptions. While he is at his zenith he refuses to become the target of bouquet throwers.

SAYS BUNYAN WAS HYPOCHONDRIAC.

An article has been going the rounds of the press to the effect that John Bunyan, author of "Pilgrim's Progress," was a pronounced hypochondriac. The Slough of Despond, the man in the iron cage, Doubting Castle and the Giant Despair— all impressive to many generations of people—are nothing but the creation of a melancholic soul.

Hypochondriasis is said to have appeared very early in life, John Bunyan it is claimed suffered from it when he was a child and quite as severely when he was a ribald, foul-mouthed tinker as after his marriage and conversion. The mind of a hypochondriac is usually of a superior order. Bunyan's case is a most notable instance.

Rest, even in the form of twelve year's imprisonment in Bedford jail, it is believed did Bunyan much good.

In this busy age, when the world is flooded with cheap and flimsy literature, Bunyan is not the familiar personage he was in the days of our ancestors. His immortal allegory remains for years upon our shelves unopened, while copies of the great work are kicked about junk stores or exposed for sale on second-hand book stalls for five or ten cents without buyers. Yet, this book has cheered thousands in passing through the varied scenes of life. The author may, like all other thoughtful specimens of humanity, at times have been hypochondriac, and who among us at times feasts his eyes upon the Delectable Mountains? The Valley of Humiliation and the Valley of the Shadow of Death are before all the children of Adam, and will be until the end of time.

Bunyan's description of the pathway of the Pilgrim from this world to the Elysian Fields is but the experience of every one who is animated by a proper spirit. While he conducts the wayfarer through many dismal scenes, the star of hope is always discerned. But there are also pleasant vales and meandering streams for the refreshment of the weary.

When the curtain is about to fall upon the last scene of all in life's eventful story the River Without a Bridge is seen shimmering under the rays of the Sun of Righteousness with myriads of celestials upon the other shore anxious to welcome home the weary, These comforting fancies are not the emanations of a hypochondriac.

NEWS OF THE DAY

In a message to President Poincare, of France, Emperor Nicholas announces that he has placed himself in command of all Russian armies.

A dispatch from Athens says that an official communication has been received from Petrograd announcing that the president of police of that city has been assassinated.

As a result of blood poisoning which was rported by the physicians to have been caused by a mosquito bite, Louis Lane, a young man of Wilmington, N. C., died Monday.

The German admiralty announces that the submarine U-27 sank a small British crusier several weeks ago. The U-27 has not been heard from since August 10, the admiralty also says, and probably is lost.

President Pherekides, of the Roumanian chamber of deputies, is reported to have said to an employe of an Austrian company: "I am persuaded the Dardenelles will fall in two or three weeks. Then we shall intervene I advise you to leave the contry."

A dispatch from Cairo states that an unsuccessful attempt was made on Saturday to assassinate Fathay Pasha, one of the Turkish ministers. The assailant, who was a government official, stabbed the minister twice—once in the face and once in the arm.

A resolution against conscription was adopted unanimously, with great cheering, at Bristol, England, yesterday's session of the Trade's Union Congress. The resolution was forwarded to Premier Asquith, Earl Kitchener, David Lloyd George and Lord Northcliffe.

In a fit of despondency, believed to have been brought on by continued suffering from insomnia, Edward E. Felder, a prominent banker of St. George, S. C. who was spending the summer in Asheville, No. C., with his family, ended his life Monday by cutting his throat with a razor.

Simon Herrnstadt, 49 years old, of New York killed himself with a revolver shot in his home yesterday. After the war began he had business reverses. The worry over business, in addition to grief over the loss of five brothers in the German army affected his health.

It is said the Kaiser and Field Marshal von Hindenburg have quarreled because he urged separate peace with Russia, and that Von Hindenburg would have been retired but for his popularity in Germany, the Kaiser fearing that such action would create a bad impression.

A strong earthquake has occurred in San Salvador and Guatemala. Jutiapa capital of the department of the same name in Guatemalla, has been ruined. In the city of San Salvador no victims have been reported. In Santa Ana there were a few casualties. The churches in Santa Ana, Sonsonate and other villages of the republic are in ruins.

President Wilson has again let it be known that it would be an embarrassment to him should his personal friends in New Jersey start a boom for him for the presidential nomination next year. Besides that, the President lets it be known that he does not wish to capitalize the present "extaordinary situation" by seeking "personal advantage."

George Windler and his bride of a few days were instantly killed and three men and a women were seriously injured in an automobile accident near Congers, N. Y. early yesterday. The automobile party was returning from a dance at West Haverstraw. The Windlers had planned to spend the night at Haverstraw and then proceed to New York on their honeymoon.

The controversy between Secretary of the Navy Daniels and machinists of the Washington Navy Yard over the wage question practically ended yesterday when the Secretary announced that a new wage scale will go into effect at the yard October 1. It is understood the new scale will raise the pay of the machinists to $5 a day. At present the machinists salaries range from $3.20 to $4.20.

Bulgaria is making warlike preparations on the Black Sea without any explanation being vouchsafed. The fortifications of Varna are being strengthened against a naval attack. Mines have been placed at the entrance of the harbor. Long-range cannons are also being placed at Galata on the heights dominating the Varna harbor. The foregoing dispatch may indicate that Bulgaria intends to join Germany, as the fortifications of Varna would hardly have to be strengthened against an attack by the Turkish fleet, which is now bottled up.

The France de Main publishes the following dispatch from Verona: "The Austrian authorities summoned all Italian inhabitants of the country around Roneigno to either go into concentration camps or cross the frontier. The route taken by those who chose to emigrate was lighted by search lights and when the Italians had gone a certain distance toward the frontier a terrific cannonade was opened upon them. The horrors of the ensuing slaughter are said to be beyond description. Only a few fugitives succeeded in hiding in the ditches and subsequently crawling across the frontier."

VIRGINIA NEWS

The State Farmers' Institute opened yesterday in Fredericksburg. Westmoreland Davis, of Loudoun county, delivered an address in place of Ex-Gov. William H. Mann. In connection with the Farmers' Institute a meeting for women was held in the Courthouse.

A sawmill which had just begun work near Windsor exploded yesterday morning. The boiler was blown seventy five yards through a thick woods. A. A. Turner, the owner, was badly burned and hurt internally. His son, A. A. Turner, Jr., was badly scalded and Richard Rhodes was cut on his head and burned.

That he has never passed on the merits of the difference between the Straightouts and Fusionists, of Norfolk County, in regard to the selection of judges to conduct the senatorial primary of September 28, was the statement of Chairman J. Taylor Ellyson, of the State Democratic Committee in Norfolk Monday.

Several members of a force of work men for W. W. Boxley Son & Co., of Charlottesville, railroad contractors, while engaged late yesterday in making an excavation for the new concrete bridge which is to span the Southern Railway, near Frys Springs, were caught in a cave in which carried down the entire end of the present wooden structure. Three were taken to the University Hospital. One of the number, Robert Fleming, is probably fatally injured.

J. L. Floyd, the pressman of the Du Pont Powder Works, at Hopewell, who was found unconscious on Main Street Saturday night, after he had fallen or had been thrown from the third story window of the house at 1437 East Main Street died in Grace Hospital Richmond, last night. Edward W. Bentley, proprietor of the rooming-house before which Floyd was found and the man with whom the dead is known to have had a fight shortly before he was found, is being held in the City Jail.

With one Italian dying and another seriously injured, following a pitched battle last night; with three negro highwaymen; Hopewell faces a race war. The negroes are at large, and the police are looking for them, at the same time keeping a watch on the Italians, who are threatening vengeance. The Italians were held up in woods just outside what is known as Du Pont City. One was shot through the breast and beat over the head with a pistol, while the other was shot through the groin. They did not give up without a fight, and the negroes fled.

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IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Elsie Gutekunst, Complainant,
vs. nIhCany
VS. IN CHANCERY
John Gutekunst, Defendant.

Upon the application of complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and it appearing to the Court that process has been issued and returned by the Sergeant of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, showing the defendant not being found within the jurisdiction of this Court, the Clerk of Court, on this 7th day of September, 1915, doth grant the following order of publication:-

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant, Elsie Gutekunst, from the defendant, John Gutekunst, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years; that the complainant, Elsie Gutekunst, may be allowed to resume her maiden name of Elsie Windsor, and for such other, further and general relief as the case may require or to equity may seem meet, and an affidavit having been filed that the defendant, John G. Gutekunst, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the Circuit Court of the city of Alaxandria, Virginia, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered: and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident at Nos. 6-8 West 138 Street, New York City, New York, his last known place of abode.

A copy teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Richard B. Washington, P. Q.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Harris and Shafer Co., will be held at the office of the company, 123 south Royal st., Alexandria, Va., at 2:30 p. m., Thursday, September 30, 1915.
By order of the President.
E. A. HARRIS, Secretary.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD

The Clerk of the City School Board will issue permits to white children living east of Hoff's Run at the Armory, between 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 7th and 8th.

Colored Children Thursday Sept. 9th and at West End School Building, Friday Sept. 10th. for all children living west of Hoff's run and at the Lee School Building every Monday thereafter at 9 a. m. 31-2-wk

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WIFE'S FATEFUL LETTER

Husband in Rage Shoots Woman and Self on Finding One Under Door

Allentown, Pa., Sept. 8—The most sensational love tragedy in the history of Allentown, so far as the standing of the victims is concerned, was enacted Monday night when Milton Morrow shot his wife and himself. While the bullets were not immediately fatal, it is declared hardly possible for either to survive.

The shooting occurred in their $12,000 home, in the thick of the fashionable West End section, which is stirred as it never was before. Whatever may be back of the tragedy, the staging was not sordid, but in a beautiful home, which was the pride of a man who had built it with hard work for the comfort and luxury of the woman he loved.

The motive of the tragedy is only hinted at. According to relatives, neighbors and friends, Morrow has always been very jealous of his wife. According to the story told at police headquarters, Morrow, during his wife's absence at Lancaster, found some letters that greatly disturbed him. When they met, she assured him all was well. On their return he found another letter under the door, which set him raging.

A violent quarrel ensued, during which he pushed her into the pantry even before she had time to remove her hat. Much of her finery was strewn about the rooms, and from the enormous quantities of blood lost bles. Officers. doctors. nurses and all by each, the house resembled a sham who came into contact with them were smeared with blood. The woman's handsome diamonds were bathed in blood, and in a pool of blood lay the desk telephone, which in their scuffle had been knocked on the floor.

HORSE MEAT ON SALE

New Type of Butcher Appears in England With Influx of Belgians

London, Sept., 8—The colonization of groups of Belgian refugees in various parts of England has brought with it the butcher shop for the sale of horse meat. The horse-butcher has hitherto been almost unknown in England, except in a few of the poorest quarters of London.

Three horse-meat shops have just been opened in Glasgow. Steaks are sold at 10 to 12 cents a pound, and sausage at 10 cents a pound, pickled and smoked cuts are 14 cents. A Belgian butchershop at Stirling will given away several cart loads of horse meat to the English people of the town in the hope of popularizing their goods among a wider class.

There are probably twenty horse-butcher shops in London. Under the law, it is legal for any butcher to sell horse meat provided that a permanent notice is exhibited at the front of the shop to that effect, and provided also that the customers ask for or are informed that they are receiving such meat.

LAY DEATH TO HER FATHER

Former Policeman Jailed Without Bail After Daughter Dies.

Harrisburg, Sept. 8— William H. Shuman, formerly an attache of the Harrisburg police department, is in jail without bail on a charge of having inflicted injuries which caused the death of his daughter Margaret, aged 22, The young woman died early Saturday morning and a post-mortem examination showed that, while she was suffering from a severe attack of diptheria, death was due to external injuries.

The mother informed the attending hpsicians that her husband had beaten the young woman and on this information Coroner Eckinger ordered Shuman's arrest. When arrested, he was on his way to purchase a plot in a cemetery for his daughter's burial.

JEALOUS MAN'S CRIME

Bride of a Few Days Shot Down Near Wheeling.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 8—Crazed with jealous rage because the girl he adored for years married a rival, William Watkins yesterday shot and killed Fannie Hildebrand, and badly wounded Edward P. Hildebrandt her husband.

Mrs. Hildebrand's maiden name was Letzkus, and she, with her sister, operated an ice-cream factory at Glenwood, a suburb of Wheeling. Watkins had been employed about the place for some time, and he and Hildebrand had been rivals for the hand of the girl. Saturday, Hildebrand and the girl went to Cleveland, O., and were married there. Watkins did not learn of the marriage until yesterday morning, and waiting until Mrs. Hildebrand was in the furnace room of the ice cream factory, drew a revolver and shot her dead.

The husband, hearing the shot rushed into the room, grappled with Watkins and endeavored to force the gun from his hand. Other members of the household came to his aid but Watkins managed to break away and fired two shots at Hildebrand both taking effect. The husband is in a serious condition. A sister of the murdered woman knocked the gun from the hand of the murderer, and he fled to the hills.

A posse of deputy sheriffs in automobiles took the trail and captured him without a fight. On being placed in a cell, at the county jail, the man wept like a child, and said his love for the girl made him commit the murder.

HORSE KILLS AGED FARMER

Runs Over Him at Fair, Breaking His Back.

Winsted, Conn., Sept. 8—As a large holiday crowd looked on, Henry E Clark, a 60-year-old farmer, of Sailsbury, was struck and killed by a runaway horse belonging to Albert Lee of Ashley Falls, Mass., on the Fair Grounds in Salisbury, Monday.

Clark was standing near a tent when knocked down by the horse, and the carriage, passing over his body broke his back. Lee and his wife, who was thrown from the vehicle, were slightly hurt. A broken bit caused the horse to run.

NOTICE

Beginning Friday, September 10. the Bowling Alleys and Gymnasium at the Westminister Building will be open every night, except Sundays. from 7 until 10:30 p. m.

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7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C. & O., No. 403 for Gordonsville & Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—DailyLocal for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop: Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville, coaches for Manassas, Warenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville. Greensboro and Charlotte.

3:25 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily— Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Asheville, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta.. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M. —Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

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11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00; 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40; 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 30; 9 00; 9 30; 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 6 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10; 7 30; 7 50 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.

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Proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of General Assembly 1914, and published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act approved February 3, 1908.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 46, Article IV. of the Constitution.

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section forty-six of article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly, after the first under this Constitution, shall continue longer than sixty days; nor with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Except for the first session held under this Constitution, members shall be allowed a salary for not exceeding sixty days at any regular session, and for not exceeding thirty days at any extra session. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates, and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly shall continue longer than ninety days, except that with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place, not for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 50 of Article IV of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment, and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

1. Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section fifty of article four of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section fifty, article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house, to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been—

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated, prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read at length on three different calendar days in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division (d) of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-division (b and c) of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency by a vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal; provided further, that no bill which creates or established a new office, or which creates, continues or revives a debt or charge or makes, continues or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, or discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues or revives a tax, shall be passed except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax, which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been:

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read by title on three different calendar days in each house and read at length at least once in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division "d" of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-divisions "d" and "c" of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency, by vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house, taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal; and provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues, or revives a debt or charge, or makes, continues, or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues, or revives a tax, shall be passed, except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing, or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of amendments proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1914, and the same is published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act of the General Assembly, approved February 3, 1908.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
Clerk House of Delegates of Virginia.

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